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For: **DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS  
IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 1998, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including December 24, 1998. The appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 of \$435.00 for a small entity accompanies this petition together with applicants response.

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If this fee is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8a)

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